

# **Steps to install Python**

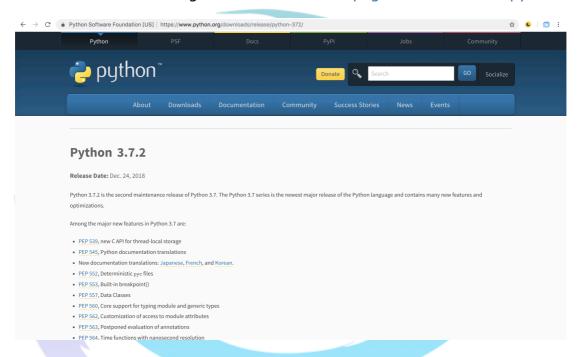
There are three versions of Python as

Python 1.0: Released in January 1994 Python 2.0: Released in October 2000 Python 3.0: Released in December 2008

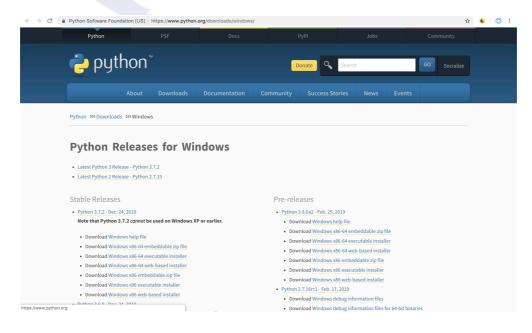
We are using Python 3.0.

## **For Windows Machine**

Step 1: Download the Python 3 Installer Open a browser window and navigate to the Download page for Windows at python.org.

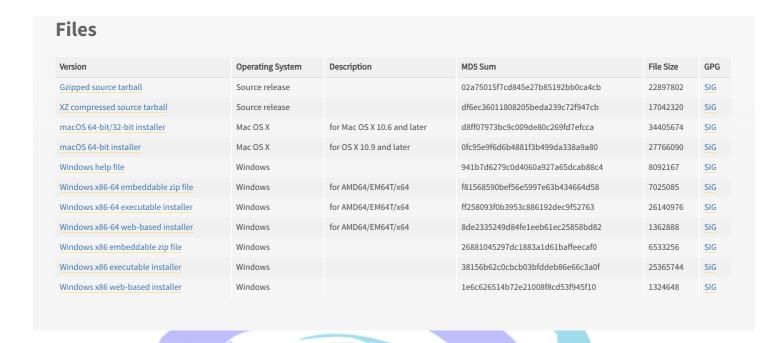


2. Underneath the heading at the top that says Python Releases for Windows, click on the link for the Latest Python 3 Release - Python 3.x.x. (As of this writing, the latest is Python 3.7.2.)





3. Scroll to the bottom and select either Windows x86-64 executable installer for 64-bit or Windows x86 executable installer for 32-bit.



#### Note:

- If your system has a 32-bit processor, then you should choose the 32-bit installer.
- On a 64-bit system, either installer will actually work for most purposes. The 32-bit version will generally use less memory, but the 64-bit version performs better for applications with intensive computation.
  - If you're unsure which version to pick, go with the 64-bit version

## Step 2: Run the Installer

Once you have chosen and downloaded an installer, simply run it by double-clicking on the downloaded file. A dialog should appear that looks something like this:





### For Linux Machine:

There is a very good chance your Linux distribution has Python installed already, but it probably won't be the latest version, and it may be Python 2 instead of Python 3.

To find out what version(s) you have, open a terminal window and try the following commands:

• python — - version

One or more of these commands should respond with a version, as below:

\$ python3 --version Python 3.7.2

If the version shown is Python 2.x.x or a version of Python 3 that is not the latest (3.7.2 as of this writing), then you will want to install the latest version.

The procedure for doing this will depend on the Linux distribution you are running.

Ubuntu 16.10 and 17.04 do not come with Python 3.7 by default, but it is in the Universe repository. You should be able to install it with the following commands:

